

## ABOUT THE SCOURGE.

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FROM CHOLERA-STRIKEN PORTS, And Are Taken in Charge by the Authorities.

## ONE DEATH FROM THE DISEASE.

Health Officer Jenkins's Letter to the Governor, Giving the Progress of the Work at Fire Island.

Quarantine, September 11.—A number of steamers arrived during the early morning hours and dropped anchor in the lower bay to wait the arrival of the health officers after sunrise. Among the arrivals were two crack vessels, belonging to the fleets of prominent trans-Atlantic lines. These were the La Champagne, Captain Boyer, of the French line, which sailed from Havre and Cherbourg, and the Aurania, Captain Walker, of the Comand line, from Liverpool.

The La Champagne sighted South Fire Island at 4:30 o'clock a. m., and the Aurania at 6:55 o'clock a. m. They showed clean bills of health, and after being inspected by Dr. Talmadge, were allowed to drop anchor off the quarantine station.

The other arrivals were the British steamer Martello, Captain Ross, from Hull, which passed Sandy Hook at 3:25 o'clock this morning and the British steamer Clintonia, Captain Bulman, from Shields, which arrived in quarantine at 6:05 o'clock this morning. All these steamers will be closely inspected and if it is found that cholera has made its appearance on board of any of them, they will be treated in each instance in the manner similar to that adopted in the case of the infected vessels which are at present undergoing quarantine at 6 o'clock a. m.

Dr. Jenkins has been as active as usual today going the rounds of the steamers at anchorage.

### Inspecting the Vessels.

In addition to his regular rounds he took passage in the Cepheus and proceeded to the Normanna to superintend the transfer of her passengers to Fire Island. He returned late in the afternoon on Ed Stokes's yacht, Fra Diavolo, and soon afterwards sent the following telegram to Governor Flower in explanation of his movements:

I have possession of Fire Island and have transferred the first and second cabin passengers of the Normanna. Placed them on board the iron steamboat Cepheus at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. They are now on their way for Fire Island. I have received a telegram announcing their arrival. I will keep you informed of my actions. Will be pleased to hear and act upon any suggestions you may make to have matters in control, and believe that they will be successful in keeping out the disease. We have been successful in stopping it on the Moravia and checking it on the Kuga and Normanna. The latter is being disinfected and new cases removed as fast as they develop. I have a competent staff and will comply with the requests of the emergency demands. I have accepted all assistance offered, both from local and national authorities.

The steamer Wyoming is not definitely infected with cholera, but will hold her until we are perfectly satisfied of her condition. Balch has acted on your telegram. The Steamer, offered by Mr. Morgan, was a case of considerable concern. The Steamer, given me on application by Secretary Tracy, anchored in lower quarantine this afternoon and will be used to receive the passengers at Fire Island. I have placed a competent hotel man in charge of the hotel and a competent physician to inspect and look after the passengers. I have appointed thirty-four special police to patrol Fire Island. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce waited upon me this afternoon with the consulting board of physicians appointed by them and said that Camp Low, at Sandy Hook spit, will be preferred to the one at the mouth of the harbor. I shall also request and act upon any suggestions by the medical committee and the emergency demands. I have accepted all assistance offered, both from local and national authorities.

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### Passengers to Be Landings Soon.

The above telegram states definitely that passengers would be landed shortly. There appears to be some doubt in the doctor's mind, though he does not say so, as to whether the Cepheus can go in over the bar with the present wind blowing. The number of new cases and deaths is not large, the Scandinavia being the only one to present further development. Marie Jonovitz, aged two and a half years, whose mother accompanied her ashore to the island, Anna Olsen, aged eight years, and Mrs. Merck, aged thirty years, were taken ill today and removed to Swinburne island.

There was only one death, that of the Odore Olsen, a three-year-old child, at 8 o'clock. The child was taken ill at 8 o'clock. There is another death on board the Scandinavia, but it was not from cholera, Marjuna Burns, a nursing infant, being taken off by mariners.

It has been decided to hold the steamers Wyoming and Moravia at least ten days after all trace of sickness on board has been lost. Dr. Byron reported that outside of new cases of sickness reported, all the patients at Swinburne island were doing well and that Dr. Talmadge, surgeon of the Wyoming, who had been received at the island three days ago, had returned to his ship perfectly recovered from his slight illness, which was magnified into a scare by being alleged to be cholera.

Dr. Jenkins having received word of the opposition being threatened by the residents of Babylon, L. I., to the landing of the detained passengers at Fire Island, telegraphed Governor Flower, requesting him to notify Dr. Talmadge, surgeon of the Wyoming, to direct the direction of the executive.

Later in the evening the governor replied that the landing must be at the passengers on the Wyoming, and that the passengers on the Scandinavia were to be landed at Swinburne island. A dispatch was received by Dr. Jenkins stating that the Cepheus had been unable to land her passengers at Fire Island owing to the heavy surf there, and that she had returned to Sandy Hook. Dr. Jenkins, down the bay with instructions to look after the passengers and see that they are made as comfortable as circumstances will admit of on the iron steamboat, where they will have to remain all night.

### Not Allowed to Land.

11:15 p. m.—Dr. Jenkins has just received a report that the passengers on the Scandinavia were landed at Swinburne island by a force of 150 armed deputies from Babylon, L. I. He has wired for the particulars.

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GOOD WORK ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Political Meetings in Various Parts of the State Since Legislature and County Conventions.

Griffin, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—A great democratic gathering was held here yesterday. Colonel Albert H. Cox, of Atlanta, was the orator of the day, and his speech for clear and forcible logic could not have been improved upon, and his first utterance caught the crowd and for two hours he held the closest attention of every man present.

Judge Walter C. Bland introduced Mr. Cox as a scholar whose name was as bright as his heart was pure, resembling a diamond which shot rays clear through and clinched themselves on the other side.

Colonel Cox began by asking if he was addressing an audience of farmers, stating that he was identified with them in their interests by inheritance, but by choice of investment. If he was speaking to those who were wavering he asked that they listen to the reason why they should remain in the democratic party. The reason, he declared, was that it was the party of the people, with the people's cause, and interested in their cause, and declared the democratic leaders espoused the cause of our hopes for better times. Here he arranged the republican and third parties and scored them unmercifully, showing the oppression that would be heaped upon the country in the event either of them should be elected in November.

For forcible logic, the holding up of the Ocala demands by the alliance and the difference between them and the Omaha platform of the people's party has never been equaled here. He declared the alliance principles as originally promulgated to be conducive of great good, but that good was annulled when violence was used to lead the ranks into politics for the personal promotion of a selfish ambition. As an evidence that the order was originally non-political, Colonel Cox related his experience with John, and was told that they knew his greatest interest lay in farming, but that if lawyers were admitted it would not be long before the alliance would be destroyed. Colonel Cox said in their Ocala demands the alliance declared for an economic administration of the government, for a reduction of the tariff and many other things that were of democratic origin, but when the platform was framed at Omaha all these things were left out.

Colonel T. W. Flint here arose and said, "It is in the platform."

"Show me the word tariff and I'll vote your ticket," thundered Colonel Cox and the audience yelled.

"Give me the book," said Colonel Flint, and when he got it, he read the Ocala demands and began reading the demands for a reduction of the tariff.

"That is not the Omaha platform," said Colonel Cox, "but the Ocala," and the crowd gave a democratic whoop.

"Well, if it isn't the Omaha platform in so many words it's understood that we oppose it," said Colonel Flint.

"I have no respect for a party that will alude to a thing in their platform and be afraid to name it," returned Colonel Cox.

Colonel Flint attempted to make a reply, but the audience yelled him down and, seeing that he was so hopelessly in the minority, he remained quiet during the remainder of the speech.

If there was another third party in the audience he was as quiet as the proverbial church mouse during preaching. Colonel Cox next discussed the silver question and showed that a majority of the democrats were in favor of free coinage, and if every third party who was contesting for the seat of a democrat was elected, they would have no advantage over what they would have with the democrats again in congress. He declared that no measure had ever come up for the expansion of the currency when the democrats did not vote a majority for the measure.

Colonel Cox closed his magnificent speech with a review of Western's political history, declaring he had never seen any politician west long enough to "tip an egg or hatch a chick."

At the conclusion men rushed for the stage to congratulate Colonel Cox, and in their efforts to do so completely ignored Colonel Flint, who was screaming some announcement at the top of his voice. The audience, which completely filled Patterson's opera house, with its seating capacity of 500, was composed of four-fifths of farmers, and the fact that only one third party candidate clearly proved our claim of a solid democratic county.

## POLITICS IN GORDON.

Third Party Nominations for County Offices. Democratic Speeches.

Calhoun, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—The third party people of Gordon county held a convention here yesterday and nominated candidates for all county offices as follows: John W. Love, for ordinary; Charles P. Nelson, clerk of superior court; R. M. Pittman, for tax collector; S. M. Dillard, for treasurer; Z. F. Wilson, for tax receiver; J. H. Harmon, for sheriff. Their selection of the candidates above named was no surprise to the democrats.

The fight is now squarely on, and the contest for the county offices will be made strictly upon a party vote.

Good Democratic Speeches. Democratic speeches were made here yesterday by General P. M. B. Young, selector for the seventh district, and Hon. W. R. Rankin, democratic nominee for the legislature. General Young made a fine speech, and many of the audience claimed it to be among the best which has been made here during the present campaign.

All the political issues of the day were discussed with the fire and force of eloquence characteristic of the speaker. The speech was well received and cheered to the echo. Hon. W. R. Rankin made an excellent speech, and will again be elected. Count Gordon county for Cleveland and democracy.

## HOT TIMES IN TY TY.

Two Sets of Speeches Going On a Few Feet Apart.

Ty Ty, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—Ty Ty had a great day, politically, yesterday. Colonel Peck, the third party candidate for governor, had an appointment here, and there was a committee at every

train arriving after midnight Friday, but he failed to put in an appearance. There was a large barbecue prepared and a big crowd of third party people, who were sorely disappointed by Colonel Peck not arriving.

Colonel Griggs, of Dawson, was here to reply to him, and wanted to speak, but the third party committee would not allow him to occupy their stand, and he spoke from the railroad depot platform, while at the same time several local third party people were speaking from their stand, several yards away.

It was decidedly interesting to see two political opponents each intensely interested in their speech, gathered at the same time. At various times hot words and strong gestures were indulged in by groups of people all over the town. We certainly had an exciting political day, neither party knowing which was triumphant.

## DOWN IN DECATUR.

The Indications Are That the Negro Vote Will Go to the Democrats.

Bainbridge, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—Frida night at Bainbridge, Hon. W. M. Hammond addressed the central democratic club of Decatur county. The courthouse was crowded to its full capacity by citizens of the county, a large number of ladies also being present to hear this gifted orator on the political situation. The whole audience was electrified with his eloquence and forcible logic.

A large number of colored voters were present and after Colonel Hammond finished his speech Jack Carter, the colored barber, was called for and he brought down the house with his wit and humor and showed his hearers that it is to the interest of the colored people to vote with the democratic party. Carter made things lively for the third parties, who are trying to get the negro vote.

## POLITICS IN PIKE.

Barnesville, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—Politics in this county has been comparatively quiet until the last few weeks. It was one of the first counties to organize democratic clubs, thereby holding the third party in check. The third party is now in the hopeless minority, yet is making desperate efforts to last day's campaign.

Until the last census Pike had two representatives; now it has only one. Both of its last representatives are candidates now. Hon. J. H. Mitchell has been nominated by the democrats and Hon. T. J. Barrett by the third party.

Hon. Frank Flint and H. W. J. Ham addressed the democratic club in Barnesville Friday night and gave their hearty endorsement of democratic speeches. Every man who heard them is smiling today over the many striking jokes of Mr. Ham.

Old Pike will be safe for a large democratic majority.

## POLITICS IN DOOLY.

Cordale, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—Mr. Owens, one of the defeated candidates for the legislature in the recent democratic primary of Dooly county, gave notice of a contest, but yesterday withdrew it in the interest of harmony. He was defeated by only one vote in the primary.

This month will furnish abundant political excitement for Cordale. It is announced that General Peck, the third party vice-presidential candidate, will speak here on the 21st instant and General Weaver on the 23d. Congressman Watson is billed for the 24th. A third party speech here will do no harm now till the election would not raise a ripple upon the placid surface of Dooly's democracy.

## THIRD PARTY IN HUNTSVILLE.

Perry, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—At a third party meeting held here yesterday there were no speakers. Twelve men only participated in the meeting, three of them from Crawford and one from Taylor. Thirty-six democrats saw the meeting well.

The third party people appointed a county executive committee. B. F. Simmon and W. L. Carr were nominated for the legislature. This was the first time that a third party county officers. That meeting about represents the result that will be declared on October 5th.

## POLITICS IN SEVEN.

Millen, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—Rev. Bryant and a colored lawyer here and the third party yesterday to their heart's content. They advised their colored brethren to vote solidly for Northern and all the statehouse officers and leave the third party candidates in the cool. It was a thing all around and was intensely listened to by a good crowd, both white and colored. They were frequently cheered by the crowd showing thereby their appreciation of their sentiments.

## A RALLY IN BRUNSWICK.

Brunswick, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Glyn democratic executive committee it was decided to hold a grand democratic rally in this city on September 23d. The speakers will be Governor Northern, General Gordon, Congressman H. C. Turner, Hon. F. G. Dabney and Judge W. B. Hammond.

## A THIRD PARTY NOMINATION.

Fort Gaines, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—At a mass meeting of the third party yesterday evening, W. M. Russell was nominated for the legislature. A lively campaign is expected.

## SAYS HE WAS NOT QUOTED CORRECTLY.

A telegram received last night from Postmaster Z. B. Hargrove, of Rome, says: "I did not use any such expressions as I am represented as having made in any speech here on yesterday."

## A SPECTACULAR REVIVAL AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—A glorious revival has been in progress at the historic old stone church, near this place. The church is in a beautiful grove, with every convenience and comfort for the immense crowds which gather there.

Matthews, of Calhoun, Ga., the pastor of this church, has been conducting the meeting. He has preached the morning sermons ever listened to by this people, and probably any church, has been conducting the meeting. He has preached the morning sermons ever listened to by this people, and probably any church, has been conducting the meeting.

## CARROLL'S SCHOOLS.

Carrollton, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—The fall session of Carrollton public schools opened with a very large attendance. These schools are Carrollton's pride. During the spring session there were 500 matriculations and the present session will show a large number. Professor T. E. Hollingsworth is the superintendent and he has the following efficient corps of teachers: H. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slade, Mrs. John H. W. Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Kate Daniel, C. A. Ferrell, W. B. Marchman.

## SHOT BY MISTAKE.

Millen, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—A negro was shot near here last night by a posse who were hunting for John Peck day. Colonel Peck had been shot by a few nights before. This negro when he heard the posse coming ran out of the house and they, thinking he was the man they were after, fired on him and broke his thigh.

## VILLA RICA'S FIRST SALE.

Villa Rica, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—Mr. John K. Turner brought in the first bale of new cotton yesterday. The big Gate City gin baled it up for him. It weighed 120 pounds. Mr. Turner is an enterprising young democratic farmer pronounced in his political views.

## CARROLL'S FIRST SALE.

Carrollton, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—John Harmon, a young farmer living near Rossville, brought in the first bale of new cotton for this market. It weighed 122 cents. It was closely followed by a bale from Jesse Smith's farm.

## BURIED IN BARRETT.

Dawson, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—The body of Mrs. Jack of Dawson, who was brought here for interment yesterday. She is the widow of John B. Barrett, who died here last week.

## LAWSON ONCE MORE.

The Ex-Atlanta Pitcher Shown Up in an Unenviable Light.

HE HAS SKIPPED FROM ENGLAND.

Leaving His "Collegiate" Baseball Player Stranded and Stripped—Lawson's Bad Record.

Al Lawson is once more attracting the attention of the baseball world.

A few weeks ago that standard sporting authority, The Sporting Life, devoted a column or so to a story of Lawson's brilliant scheme to take a ball team to England, illustrating it with a handsome picture of the ex-Atlanta pitcher.

Now comes last week's Life with an other write-up of Al, but this time it's a different story.

That is, different from the one of a few weeks ago; not different from some others in Lawson's record.

Briefly put—Lawson has skipped. Skipped with all the money there was in sight, leaving stranded and penniless the men whom he had induced to go to England.

By a long string of rosy promises, Lawson succeeded in inducing half a dozen young ball players to go with him to England. These men had some money; in some mysterious way Lawson had secured outside backing. Among the men who were to have gone was Dooly, who played first for Atlanta while, but Dooly knew Lawson and refused to go.

Twelve games had been scheduled in England. Al claimed, and he had it all figured out how there was good money as well as pleasure in the trip.

The money was there for Al. When his men got over there they found that all his statements about dates for games, and so forth, were false. They were assured, however, that Al would fix things all right. Then Lawson enlisted the services of H. C. Bryant, the ex-Charleston manager, who is over there, and while Bryant was arranging for games, Lawson disappeared.

It is charged that he had four or five hundred dollars belonging to the men with him, and that pocketing that, he has gone to Australia.

Whether this is true or not, it is certain the men have left and the result was they were put out of their hotels.

There The Sporting Life's correspondent leaves them. Far from home, with no money, no baggage and no friends, they were indeed in a pitiful predicament.

People who know Lawson are not surprised. A few years ago Lawson got together a party of well-known ball players to take to Cuba. He got the men to report at New Orleans and there left them to shift for themselves, singing them some sort of a song about his backer going back on him.

A good many of the men believe that he made money out of somebody else's time and Lawson has been in bad odor ever since.

He's a good minor league pitcher but a rank disorganizer and, if these stories are true, a crook as well.

## DEATH OF MR. P. A. O'CONNOR.

He Passes Away After an Illness of Some Length.

Mr. P. A. O'Connor died at the home of his mother, on Courtland avenue, last night. For some time Mr. O'Connor has been an ill man. He was suffering from throat trouble and not long ago returned to his home from Columbia, where he had been in the hope of recovering his health; but the hope was vain and he returned a very ill man.

He grew worse slowly until last night when the end came. Mr. O'Connor was a well-known young business man. He was a member of the firm of O'Connor, Ellis & Co., and had very many friends in Atlanta, who will be deeply grieved to know of his death.

The notice of the funeral will be given later.

## DEATH OF MR. PALMER.

James E. Palmer, a young man twenty-nine years of age, died at the Grady hospital last night as a result of a severe case of typhoid fever.

Mr. Palmer was a cousin of Judge H. E. W. Palmer. He was carried to the hospital Friday to receive treatment. His body will be carried to Augusta today for interment.

## HE WILL MAKE ATLANTA HIS HOME.

Mr. P. A. Wilson, of Greensboro, who, as a contractor, is said to have built more houses than any contractor in the state, has moved to Atlanta.

Mr. Wilson has many houses in Georgia, Virginia, Alabama and North Carolina, and his removal to Atlanta illustrates Atlanta's great growth and consequent demand for contractors to do the building which is expected to be done in the future.

## COMPLAINING ABOUT RATES.

The People of Cordale Want a Change of Freight Rates.

Cordale, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—L. J. Hill & Bro., wholesale grocers of this place, have filed their complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the railroads for the heavy freight rates given to Cordale. The people here complain that grain from the west is brought by the railroads every day through Cordale to Albany, Americus and Macon, and yet Cordale has a higher rate than all the other points and nearly double any one of them. Cordale ought to be a competitive point because we have three independent lines of railway. The city is in a position to receive grain from the west by the Southern Railway and Seaboard Association and one people are long here to get relief. If the petition is granted the city council will employ competent attorneys to present the case.

## A LADY FOUND DEAD.

Cordale, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—While Mr. John Buddick, grandson of home, one mile north of Cordale, neighbors who called found Mrs. Buddick upon the floor dead. There were no marks of violence upon her person, and as she was subject to attacks of black fainting it is supposed this was the cause of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Buddick are well known and much liked in this county.

## A MENDICANT IN TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., September 11.—(Special).—The people's party of the seventh congressional district, Secretary nominated William S. Witherspoon, of Maury county, for congress. The nominee is an apprentice of Governor Buchanan, being coal oil inspector at Columbia. Witherspoon will be backed by the republicans, but Colonel N. N. Cox, the democratic nominee, is expected to have a walkover.

## ANOTHER NEGRO SHOT.

Sacramento, Cal., September 11.—At the state fair races yesterday, at Palo Alto, the fifty Roena broke the two-year-old trotting race record, going 2 miles in 2:12.2.

## BATTLE BEARS.

Small. Several bears were shot yesterday, one of them being a large black bear. The bears were shot by a party of hunters who were out for a day's sport. The bears were shot in the mountains near the city.

## TRYING TO WORK THE BANKS.

Some Shrewd Schemer Who Is Operating on a Large Scale.

Albany, Ala., September 11.—(Special).—A very shrewd scamp is working a nice scheme to victimize the banks of Alabama. He has hit upon a new plan, but so far as is known his efforts have all been in vain. His method is to forge a draft on some New York bank, send it to a bank in some nearby town to have it cashed, and request the money to be sent him by express.

Yesterday the Security bank, of this city, received a draft for \$1,250 on the Fourth National bank, of New York, by a Louisville bank, payable to W. F. Williams, or order. Williams sent a letter requesting the bank to send the money to him at Irons, Ala., where an agent of his would get it for him.

There was a striking similarity between the writing in the letter and the signature to the draft, which fact aroused the suspicion of Cashier Brown, who wired to the Louisville bank before honoring the draft, to know if it was good. The answer came immediately that no such person was known to them.

Several Alabama banks have recently received New York exchange similar to this, with requests that they be cashed and the money sent by express. The matter has been placed in the hands of detectives, who are now working on the case.

## SUNDAY WITH SAM.

He Is Making Things Decidedly Lively in Cartersville.

Cartersville, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—Never in the history of the tabernacle meetings have such crowds assembled as have this year, and the crowd this day is the largest ever in attendance.

Four special and three regular trains came in this morning, each bringing immense crowds. The throng is easily estimated at 5,000 and some say 7,000. The Rev. Sam Jones filled the pulpit this morning, taking "Manhood" for his subject. For an hour and a quarter he kept his audience entertained by witty sallies, vehement denunciation and touching appeals. Before his sermon he passed very caustic criticism upon some of the "most prominent families" of the city, representatives of whom have not been as gentle as the occasions have demanded. The worst anecdote he said was that of a young woman, and his remarks about "such cattle" were not startling. His attention was also attracted by the cigarette smoker, whom he scored without mercy. He preferred the skunk to the cigarette and said that he "would raise no objection," said he, "to the stinking old pipe" of the cigarette smoker, but he "draws the line" on the cigarette, which was after all preferable to the smoker.

Of the strongest sermons yet delivered was by Dr. Wadsworth, of Augusta. His subject was "And the door was shut," taken from the parable of the foolish virgins. His line of argument seemingly proves the impossibility of death-bed repentance and urges the importance of taking advantage of the present hour. The meeting is doing good to more ways than one; it is being felt morally, socially and politically. Many sinners have been converted and many names have been added to the church. The meeting is doing good to more ways than one; it is being felt morally, socially and politically. Many sinners have been converted and many names have been added to the church.

## OUT OF THE WET.

The People of Rome Are Getting—A Peculiar Operation.

Rome, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—Rome is making active and vigorous progress to get out of the reach of floods, levee or no levee. This summer has been one of almost unprecedented growth in Rome and numerous fine business buildings have gone up in the flooded district. Every one of these has been built on a foundation above high water and now the broad street sidewalks appear very well adapted to the elevation to the floor of these new buildings makes considerable difference in the level of the street and sidewalk. But gradually the street and sidewalk are coming up to the established grade. When this is done the business portion of Rome will be freed forever from the ravages of the floods. In time the streets and sidewalks will all be filled in and the water of the river will be driven out to stay. This is clearly the solution of the flood question in Rome and it is solving the problem very rapidly and satisfactorily.

When the building season closes for the year it will show more and better buildings than any previous season.

## AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

A peculiar surgical operation was performed on the person of Mr. Robert McKinney, who is from Texas.

Mr. McKinney is an old confederate veteran and during the last battle around Richmond he received a wound in one of his legs. That wound never was cured, but continued to give him pain and suffering at intervals until yesterday afternoon when Dr. Batten was assisted by Drs. W. A. Johnson and C. S. Harney, to perform an operation on his leg.

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## BOUND TO BE CLEAN.

Savannah, Ga., September 11.—(Special).—As a result of complaints of the sales of tainted butter by local dealers, the health authorities have issued orders to market stalls of food and destroyed them. Raids will be made on the fruit stands and all bad fruit seized.

## MRS. HARRISON'S CONDITION.

Loon Lake, September 11.—Dr. Gardner, who began his practice here today, will remain with her for the present. Her condition does not improve as was hoped.

## A BIG PACKING HOUSE FOR NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., September 11.—(Special).—It was learned today that John Cudde, the Chicago packer, has paid \$50,000 for a site for a big pig and beef packing establishment. The location is on the Northwestern railroad and on the corporation of the city. He has his intention of at once erecting a building to cost not less than half a million dollars. The plant will have a capacity of 1,000 hogs a day.



Mr. L. B. Hamlin.

Of Augusta, Mr. Hamlin says: "I do not remember when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla; it was several years ago, and I have found it does me a great deal of good in my declining years."

## I AM 91 YEARS.

3 months and 26 days old, and my health is perfectly good. I have no aches or pains about me.

## HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

regulates my bowels, stimulates my appetite, and helps me to sleep well. I don't feel the want of old people." L. B. HAMLIN, Elm Street, Augusta, Me., Sept. 26, 1891.

HOOD'S PILLS are a mild, pure, cathartic, and efficient cathartic. Always reliable.

Small. Several bears were shot yesterday, one of them being a large black bear. The bears were shot by a party of hunters who were out for a day's sport. The bears were shot in the mountains near the city.

## SNELLING'S SHOE PRICES!

Gents' French Calf Hand-Sewed Welt Shoes, in Lace and Congress, \$3, worth \$5.

Gents' Genuine Hand-Sewed Kangaroo Shoes, in Lace and Congress, plain or cap toe, \$3, worth \$6.

Gents' \$7.50 Patent Leather Cordovan and finest imported French Calf, \$5.

Gents' \$4 Patent Leather Bals, only \$2.

Gents' \$1.50 Patent Leather Oxford Ties, \$1.

Gents' French Calf Dress Shoes, worth \$3, only \$2.

Gents' every-day Shoes in Lace and Congress, \$1 to \$1.50.

Our world-beater for ladies' at \$2, made of fine French Dongola, are superior to any \$3 Shoes.

Ladies' fine Cloth Top Button Shoes, \$2 to \$4.

Ladies' fine Dongola Button Boots \$1 to \$1.50.

## SNELLING'S SCHOOL SHOES

Have no equal for service. Buy them once and you will always buy them.

Infants' Button Shoes 20c to 75c.

Children's School Shoes, tip or plain, 50c, 75, \$1 and \$1.25.

Misses' Solid School Shoes Spring Heel or Heels. We have them in Grain, Dongola or Glove Grain, tip or plain, \$1 to \$1.50.

500 pairs manufacturers' samples Gents' Fine Hand-Sewed Shoes, worth \$6. You can take your choice for \$3.

## H.A. SNELLING, 82 WHITEHALL STREET.

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## WHAT

That quaint old expression of our forefathers is so apt. We think of it daily when we look back ten years and recall how Victor Bicycles have outstripped all rivals.

## PUDDING

What a pudding we have in the Victor Cushion and Pneumatic Tires, Victor Spring Fork, and the like.

No wonder Victors lead! Let us send you a catalog.

BECK & GREGG HARDWARE CO., Nos. 38, 37, 39 and 41 N. Pryor Street, ATLANTA, - - - - - GEORGIA.

## MAIER &amp; BERKELE'S

New Jewelry Store,

31 WHITEHALL STREET,

Will be open every night this week until 9 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and see our handsome new store whether they wish to purchase or not.

## CINCINNATI'S GRAND HOTEL

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS. NEW MANAGEMENT. Conveniently located on Fourth St. and Third St. The hotel is















## HE MADE IT LIGHT.

Judge Westmoreland Fixes a Penalty

Yesterday Morning.

## THE JURY FOUND A MAN GUILTY.

as the Judge Gave Him the Lightest Fine Possible, Which Amounted to the Same Thing as Acquitting Him.

Judge Westmoreland Saturday pronounced a judgment that was painfully at variance with his inclinations.

A judge has no option when the jury returns a verdict but to frame his judgment in accordance with their finding. He can use his discretion, however, in grading the severity of the punishment.

A verdict of guilty in case of assault and battery was returned by the jury and Judge Westmoreland, who thought from the evidence that the jury had failed to interpret the testimony correctly, imposed upon the defendant a very light penalty.

It was only five dollars.

The prosecutor was E. B. Ewing and the defendant W. H. Albright.

A few weeks ago, according to the evidence, the wife of W. H. Albright went to the store of Mr. Ewing for the purpose of making a few purchases. While there she claims that the prosecutor insulted her and returning to her home she informed her husband of her ill treatment.

Mr. Albright, indignant that his wife should have been subjected to such an insult as the one she claimed had been offered her by Mr. Ewing, repaired immediately to the store. A personal difficulty ensued in which the prosecutor was the injured party, receiving a blow in the face that slightly disfigured his esthetic appearance.

As a sequel to the personal encounter was the case that was tried before Judge Westmoreland.

But here is where the difficulty came in that worried the jury.

It is contrary to the law of the state for a wife to testify either for or against her husband. For that reason the testimony of Mrs. Albright could not be received in evidence and although she was a principal actor in the difficulty her lips were legally sealed.

The only evidence that was introduced for the defendant and that was pertinent to the real issue involved was that contained in the defendant's own statement, and even that in a legal sense was not evidence because it was not under oath. He could only give to the jury his own version of the difficulty and repeat the conversation that occurred between his wife and Mr. Ewing.

The jury, taking into account the absence of Mrs. Albright from the witness stand and also the fact that the statement of Mr. Albright was not under oath, gave very little weight to the evidence submitted in behalf of the defendant and returned a verdict of guilty.

The finding was a general surprise and to no one was a greater surprise than to Judge Westmoreland himself. It was thought that the verdict would be one of acquittal.

The penalty incurred by the finding and which the judge had no power to remit, allowed him the freedom of either a light or a heavy fine. He chose the former and sentenced the defendant to thirty days or \$5 and costs.

It was a verdict against the defendant, however, and though the penalty was small it carried with it the weight of conviction. A bond was given and the case will be appealed.

## A LIVELY DEBATE.

Colored Speakers Discuss the Democratic and Third Parties.

Quite an interesting debate occurred Friday night in the basement of the Fulton county courthouse.

The participants were Jackson McHenry, Moses Bentley and Lucius Lee, who addressed a large and interested audience of colored people.

The object of the meeting was, of course, politics. It was not republican politics, however, but a mixture and the speeches consequently were full of the spice of variety. Jackson McHenry endorsed the idea of a coalition with the people's party, the state election. He thought it would never do to vote with the democrats and strenuously appealed to the sympathies of the audience in support of his views.

Moses Bentley, true as steel, if he is a republican, stood up for the democrats. He lived in Georgia and liked the southern people and thought it an excellent opportunity to vote with the democrats without sacrificing their principles or affecting their loyalty to the republican party. It was a good speech, delivered in the best style of the speaker, and stirred up no little enthusiasm. Jackson McHenry then made a reply and spoke for several minutes against the democrats. They were not the friends of the negro and he wasn't going to vote with them.

He was snubbed under, however, by the last speaker, Lucius Lee, who espoused the cause of the democrats. He made the hall ring with his eloquence and for nearly half an hour he entertained the crowd with his capital hits.

It was a big meeting and a great deal of interest was manifested. No definite action, however, was taken.

## HO, FOR BRUNSWICK.

The Social Etiquette Club to Visit the City

The Social Etiquette Club, a colored organization of this city, will give an excursion to Brunswick, Ga., tomorrow.

It promises to be a pleasant trip and every arrangement calculated to insure a pleasant time has been made by the committee in charge.

Jackson McHenry is booked for a speech and his friends say it will be the effort of his life.

Two coaches will carry the crowd. The fare for the trip has been fixed at \$2.50. An excursion from Brunswick to Jacksonville will also be given and many will avail themselves of this opportunity to make the trip.

The excursionists will return to the city next Saturday.

## THE LEYDEN.

A Select and Refined Home at 106 Peachtree Street.

Clean, airy rooms, choice, healthy location, and attendance would place the most fastidious in the home to be so prepared; is not a hotel, but a select house.

## BALLARD HOUSE.

A New and Elegant Hotel on Peachtree Street.

One of the best and most convenient hotels in the city is the Ballard house. Its location is just opposite the government building. It has single and double rooms. Every convenience. The choice place.

Do not mistake the passing wind more ready by that weak sense than to the slightest noise or other trivial cause of their disturbance, which would be disregarded by the vigorous and intelligent man. Ballard's stomach bitters, strengthen them through the medium of restored digestion, and thus remedy their super-sensitive system. Ballard's kidney and liver complaints and constipation are cured by the Bitters.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Cuticura.

When she was a child, she cried for Cuticura.

When she became a woman, she clung to Cuticura.

When she had children, she gave them Cuticura.

When she was old, she gave her Cuticura.

When she was sick, we gave her Cuticura.

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## LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in Atlanta, Ga., postoffice unclaimed September 10. Persons calling please say advertised and give date. One cent must be paid on each advertised letter.

Ladies' List.

A-Mrs. C. Austin.  
B-Miss Deane Bridges.  
C-Miss Emma Crow, No. 104 McDaniel st.  
D-Miss Victoria Dabry, Miss Hattie Davis, son, No. 71 Knox st.; Mrs. Frank Davis, Fort St.

E-Mrs. Theodora Emerson, Mrs. Mattie Miller, E. Parr st.; Miss Mollie Elder, No. 28 Magnolia st.  
F-Miss Maude Fitts, No. 28 Magnolia st.; Miss Minnie Pears, Washington st.; Miss Mattie Pears, Miss Jane Franklin, Miss Caroline Fetherston.

G-Miss Nancy Green.  
H-Mrs. S. J. Hedley, Miss Belle Harvey, Margarette Heath, Miss Lizzie Holmes, No. 12 Peachtree st.; Miss Lizzie Holmes, No. 12 Bell st.; Miss Gussie Haddon, Miss Emma Hill, W. Mitchell st.; Miss Annie Elmer, Mrs. J. M. Camille Hancock.

I-Miss Mattie Jones, corner Lee and Gordon sts.; Miss Ella Jankin.  
J-Miss Miller May, No. 883 Deane st.; Miss Sarah Mann, Miss Savannah Morgan, Miss Jane Martin, Miss Anna Martin, No. 43 Houston st.

K-Miss Nancy Green.  
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